

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	10 February 1998
Name of applicant/court:	District Court at Queenstown
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Untitled Photographic Negative Strip
Other Known Titles:	Schedule 12
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Colour Photographic Negative Strip
Country of Origin:	New Zealand
Language:	Not Applicable

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The *Untitled Colour Photographic Negative Strip*, also known as *Schedule 12*, is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The publication presents sexual conduct. The publication is a colour photographic negative strip which measures 15.2cm by 3.5cm and contains four images. These images depict a woman inserting an object into her vagina. The woman is semi-naked and is in full view in each of the images. It is considered that the intent of the images is to sexually arouse the viewer.

The sexualised content of the publication means it is likely to be injurious to the public good, unless its availability is restricted to an adult audience. The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) has been considered in relation to the publication. Because of the sexually explicit nature of the images it presents the restriction of the publication to an adult audience is considered to be a reasonable and justifiable limit of the rights and freedoms contained in s14 of the NZBR Act.

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